

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

122/A

CWP No. 5435 of 2015

Date of Decision: March 24, 2015

Soma Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. P.S.Khurana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

It is the contention of the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is entitled to regularization of her services in the light of the Punjab Government Instructions dated 18.07.2012. The case of the petitioner has been duly recommended by the District Education Officer to the Director, Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab, which is pending consideration. Petitioner had been approaching the respondents for the relief, as the similarly placed employees have already been granted the benefit of the said policy instructions and the only impediment in the case of the petitioner was that the diploma issued to the petitioner had to be verified which verification report was also received in the month of November, 2014 and the case was forwarded to the competent authority in the month of December, 2014. One of the representations appended along with

the petition is dated 15.01.2015 (Annexure P-11 Colly) addressed to respondents No. 1 and 2 but no decision thereon has been taken or conveyed to the petitioner.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, at this stage, would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, Punjab and Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab, respondents No. 1 and 2 respectively, to consider and decide the representation dated 15.01.2015 (Annexure P-11 Colly) submitted by the petitioner within some specified time.

Without going into the merits of the case or commenting thereon, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, Punjab and Director Public Instructions (Secondary Education), Punjab, respondents No. 1 and 2 respectively, to consider and decide the representation dated 15.01.2015 (Annexure P-11 Colly) submitted by the petitioner within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order. In case the claim of the petitioner is not to be accepted, a well-reasoned and speaking order be passed and conveyed to her forthwith.

March 24, 2015
pj

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE